Application No. 10/624,686

## **REMARKS**

Claims 9-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 9 is amended.

The July 8, 2005 Examiner's Amendment and Reasons for Allowance are traversed.

Claim 9 is amended accordingly.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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